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## Agriculture

*Preference to candidates from professional agricultural communities in the matter of appointment as Agricultural Upper Subordinates.*

*254 *Q.*—Mr. K. A. NACHIYAPPA GOUNDER: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many vacancies of Upper Subordinates in the Agricultural Department have occurred in each year, including the current year, since 1930;

(*b*) how many applications have been received for such posts in each year, and how many have been selected in each year;

(*c*) of all the applicants and of those selected in each year, how many belong to the professional agricultural communities;

(*d*) if applicants from professional agricultural communities have not been given preference, what the reasons are therefor; and

(*e*) whether the Government give preference for such appointments to applicants from professional agricultural communities?

*A.*—(*a*)

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| 1930 | Nil. |
| 1931 | 5 |
| 1932 | 3 |
| 1933 | 16 |
| 1934 | 25 |
| 1935 | 15 |

The above figures relate to longstanding officiating vacancies and vacancies caused by the creation of temporary posts only.

In 1935, 25 permanent posts of Upper Subordinate were newly created. These were filled by probationers already in the department. To take up the posts liberated by the men confirmed and to fill some more officiating vacancies which are expected to arise in the course of the year, the Commission has been requested to select 34 men. The report from the Commission is awaited.

(*b*) The attention of the hon. Member is invited to answers to clauses (*b*) and (*a*) of his question No. 702 answered at the Legislative Council meeting held on 25th February 1935.

(*c*) A statement[a] is appended.

(*d*) & (*e*) The hon. Member's attention is invited to answers to clauses (*c*) and (*d*) of his question No. 702 answered at the Legislative Council meeting held on 25th February 1935.

Mr. K. A. NACHIYAPPA GOUNDER:—"May I ask, Sir, whether it is not the policy of the Government to give proper encouragement to members of professional agricultural communities in making these appointments in the Agricultural Department?"

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[a] Printed as Appendix VII on page 115 infra.

The Hon. Mr. P. T. RAJAN :—"I do not think so, because qualifications are laid down for these appointments and no preference is given to members belonging to agricultural communities."

Mr. C. BASU DEV :—"May I ask whether at least in the case of agricultural maistris who require no special qualifications, the Government would direct that men belonging to agricultural classes should be appointed?"

The Hon. Mr. P. T. RAJAN :—"Even maistris are expected to have previous training."

Mr. K. A. NACHIYAPPA GOUNDER :—"From the statement furnished I find that a number of them have applied. I think those who have applied must have possessed the necessary qualifications. Such being the case, what difficulty was there in providing at least those who were qualified and available for appointments from such professional agriculturists."

The Hon. Mr. P. T. RAJAN :—"Appointments to the Subordinate Agricultural Service are made by the Director of Agriculture in consultation with the Services Commission. And the Services Commission takes into consideration only the qualifications required of the candidates."

*Provision of finance for the fruit research Farm at Anantarajupet, Cuddapah district.*

* 255 *Q.*—Mr. K. KOTI REDDI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) the amount allotted (1) by the Imperial Agricultural Research Council and (2) by the Madras Government for the newly opened Fruit Research Farm at Anantarajupet in Cuddapah district; and

(*b*) the amount allotted for (1) lands, (2) buildings, (3) salaries of the staff and (4) working expenses?

*A.*—(*a*) The amounts allotted for the Fruit Research Farm at Anantarajupet in Cuddapah district by the Imperial Central Agricultural Research and the Government of Madras are Rs. 66,064 and Rs. 13,000, respectively.

(*b*) The following are the amounts allotted under the several heads :—

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| 1 Lands ... ... ... ... ... | 13,000 |
| 2 Buildings ... ... ... ... ... | 8,656 |
| 3 Salaries of staff ... ... ... ... | 29,808 |
| 4 Working expenses including contingencies, purchase of plants, etc. ... ... ... | 17,500 |